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FROM : *for* Larry Oxendine *Linda Byrd-Johnson*
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SUBJECT : Request for Approval of the Application Package for Grants under
the Ronald E. McNair Postbaccalaureate Achievement Program,
CFDA Number 84.217A

The application package used to award grants under the Ronald E. McNair Postbaccalaureate Achievement (McNair) Program expired on July 31, 2005. It was decided by the Department's Regulatory Information Management Group, in consultation with the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), not to seek approval of the McNair Program application prior to this time because the program competition would not begin until the summer or fall of 2006. We are requesting a reinstatement, with changes, to the previously approved application package.

This application is needed in order to grant new awards in our upcoming FY 2007 competition. The attached Form OMB 83-I and supporting documents are being submitted as required.

Your immediate review of the attached information package is requested. For additional information please contact Eileen Bland at (202) 502-7730 or Linda Byrd-Johnson at (202) 502-7729.

Attachments

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